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EMBASSY RESPONSES TO REFTEL FOLLOW. ORGANIZATION OF RESPONSES
PARALLELS QUESTIONS OF REFTEL BY PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND LETTER.

I. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. EMBASSY BELIEVES U. S. YOUTH EFFORT IN PERU SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO FOLLOWING YOUTH CATEGORIES.

5 PERCENT - YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS

30 PERCENT - YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS

22 PERCENT - YOUNG BUREAUCRATS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF FOLLOW-
ING MINISTRIES: ECONOMY AND FINANCE, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE,
ENERGY AND MINES, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION,
FISHING, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

10 PERCENT - MEDIA

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5 PERCENT - LAW

2 PERCENT - CHURCH

5 PERCENT - EDUCATION (YOUNG FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION)

3 PERCENT - ARTS AND LETTERS

5 PERCENT - YOUNG LABOR LEADERS

3 PERCENT - UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS

5 PERCENT - YOUNG LEADERSHIP AMONG DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS

5 PERCENT - YOUNG LEADERS AMONG ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

B. RATIONALE: PERU'S PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS A REVOLUTIONARY REFORMIST MILITARY ADMINISTRATION WHICH OFFERS LITTLE CONCERN FOR YOUTH AS AN ENTITY BUT DOES OFFER PROSPECTS OF POWER AND INFLUENCE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TECHNOCRATS. HENCE THE SELECTION OF YOUTH TARGET CATEGORIES HAS BEEN MADE ON THE BASIS OF (A) POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP, AND (B) GENERAL ACCESSIBILITY TO MISSION OVERTURES.

UNDER THE CURRENT REGIME, MILITARY OFFICERS ARE CLEARLY FAVORED AS THE LEADERSHIP " WAVE OF THE FUTURE." HISTORICALLY, JUNIOR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO U. S. HELP AND INFLUENCE IN THEIR CAREERS, AND, PRESUMABLY, WOULD CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT. (146 INDIVIDUALS IN GRADE OF CADET THROUGH MAJOR RECEIVED MAP TRAINING IN FY 72.) THE SAME IS TRUE OF MANY JUNIOR BUREAUCRATS, WHO ARE LOCATED IN MIDDLE-MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AND ARE USUALLY COOPERATIVE WITH MISSION REQUESTS-- THEY WILL ALSO LIKELY BE IN MORE DECISION- MAKING JOBS IN YEARS TO COME. THE MEDIA ARE WELL- POPULATED BY YOUNG WRITERS AND COMMENTATORS, WHOSE OPINION LEADERSHIP IS CONSIDERABLE AND WHO ARE GENERALLY PRO- U. S. LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, BEING MORE RADICALLY ORIENTED, ARE LESS ACCESSIBLE TO CONTACT POSSIBILITIES, BUT THEIR STRATEGIC POSITION IN PERUVIAN POLITICS AND ECONOMICS WOULD NECESSARILY SUGGEST AN ATTEMPT TO

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AIM SOME PROGRAMS AT THE YOUNGER, ACTIVIST LABOR LEADERS. AS FOR THE OTHER PERCENTAGES ASSIGNED, YOUTHFUL PROFESSIONALS IN EVERY FIELD ARE IMPORTANT TO EVERY COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT AND ARE OFTEN OPEN TO IDEAS FROM MANY SOURCES.

C. AMEMBASSY LIMA CAN IDENTIFY NO GROUPS OR INSTITUTIONS WHICH WOULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN SHORT- TERM YOUTH IMPACT, SINCE PERU HAS NO SPECIFICALLY " YOUTH" ORGANIZATIONS, AND UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS GENERALLY MAKE LITTLE IMPACT ON POLITICS, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC, TILL SOME TIME AFTER GRADUATION.

II. OBJECTIVES

A. EMBASSY YOUTH PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

30 PERCENT - PROMOTE SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF U. S. GOALS AND VIEWPOINTS.

40 PERCENT - DEVELOP INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH POTENTIAL FUTURE LEADERS.

10 PERCENT - FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO BILATERAL TRADE AND U. S. INVESTMENTS IN FUTURE YEARS.

20 PERCENT - THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH CONTACTS, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW INCIPIENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND OTHER TRENDS IN THE SOCIETY.

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B. RATIONALE: ABOVE OBJECTIVES WERE SELECTED ON BASIS OF TWO CRITERIA: (1) IMPORTANCE TO U. S. INTERESTS, AND (2) PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS.

BY ENCOURAGING DOGMATIC AND UNREALISTIC VIEWPOINTS, CERTAIN INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUALS HAVE ACHIEVED INCREASING ANTI- U. S. ATTITUDES AMONG SOME SECTORS, WITH CONCOMITANT STRANGLING OF COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS BETWEEN MANY NATIONALS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. A PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF OUR YOUTH PROGRAM SHOULD BE TO INCREASE DIALOGUE SO THAT WE CAN ANALYZE

DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS, GIVE THE LIE TO UNREALISTIC OR ERRONEOUS CONCEPTIONS, AND ENCOURAGE LIKELY FUTURE LEADERS TO KEEP OPEN- MINDED ABOUT MUTUAL U. S.- PERUVIAN INTERESTS.

THE U. S. AND PERUVIAN ECONOMIES ARE COMPLEMENTARY IN MANY RESPECTS, AND THERE SHOULD BE FERTILE GROUND FOR THE PROMOTION OF PRAGMATIC APPROACHES TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT. PERUVIANS REALIZE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT MUTUAL BENEFITS TO BE HARVESTED FROM SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN OUR COMMERCE, BUT WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT A MORE ATTRACTIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT CLIMATE CAN BE USEFUL INSTRUMENT FOR ACHIEVING PERU' S LONG- TERM DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY AS POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND COMPETITION OF THE ANDEAN PACT MARKET ARE REALIZED. BY INFORMING YOUTH ABOUT U. S. FIRMS' CONTRIBUTION TO PERUVIAN ECONOMY AND U. S. FIRMS' WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION WITH GOALS OF GOP, WE MAY BE ABLE TO FOSTER CLIMATE MORE CONDUCIVE TO U. S.

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INVESTMENT IN FUTURE.

III. RESOURCES

5 PERCENT - CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TRAVEL GRANTS

8 PERCENT - CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS

- CU FULL- YEAR ACADEMIC GRANTS TO

5 PERCENT - FOREIGN STUDENTS

4 PERCENT - FOREIGN PROFESSORS (LECTURING)

2 PERCENT - FOREIGN PROFESSORS (RESEARCH)

1 PERCENT - AMERICAN STUDENTS

3 PERCENT - AMERICAN PROFESSORS (LECTURING)

2 PERCENT - CU SHORT- TERM AMERICAN GRANTEEES

13 PERCENT - AID TRAINING PROGRAM

25 PERCENT - MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM

2 PERCENT - DOD OR MAP ORIENTATION TOURS IN U. S. FOR
FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

30 PERCENT - USIA CULTURAL AND BINATIONAL CENTER

A. TO BE CABLED SEPARATELY, AS PER REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS.

B. SAME AS III. A.

C. SAME AS III. A.

IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH"

A. MEDIUM

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B. TO BE CABLED SEPARATELY.

C. WORKLOAD ALLOCATION:

1. PERSONNEL TIME:

(A) PERCENTAGE AND ACTUAL AMOUNT OF TOTAL PERSONNEL TIME
THAT SHOULD BE USED FOR YOUTH WORK (BASED ON TOTAL OF 86
OFFICERS OF ALL AGENCIES WHO HAVE CONTACT, REPORTING OR
PROGRAMMING RESPONSIBILITIES):

8 PERCENT

85 TOTAL MAN MONTHS PER YEAR

(B) ALLOCATION OF PERSONNEL EFFORT BY FUNCTION:

CONTACT WORK 35 PERCENT

REPORTING 5 PERCENT

PROGRAM WORK 60 PERCENT

(C) DIVISION OF TOTAL PERSONNEL EFFORT AMONG AGENCIES:

STATE 7.5 PERCENT

USIA 70.0 PERCENT

AID 7.5 PERCENT

DOD 15.0 PERCENT

2. PROGRAM RESOURCES:

70 PERCENT OF MISSION CU BUDGET

15 PERCENT OF MISSION USIA BUDGET

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3.5 PERCENT OF MISSION AID BUDGET

74 PERCENT OF MISSION MAP TRAINING BUDGET

75 PERCENT OF BINATIONAL CENTER' S BUDGETS.
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